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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Petition for Cancellation**

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

#### **Petitioner Information**

Name	Ginger A Scherbarth		
Entity	Individual	Citizenship	UNITED STATES
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## Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	3549646	Registration date	12/23/2008
Registrant	Knapp, Kathy L. 680 Portage Court Vernon Hills, IL 60061 UNITED STATES		

## Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 035. First Use: 2008/03/06 First Use In Commerce: 2008/03/21

All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Business management consulting and advisory services

#### **Grounds for Cancellation**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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## Mark Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

U.S. Application No.	86017725	Application Date	07/23/2013
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	ANOVIA		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 2002/09/01 First Use In Commerce: 2002/09/01		

	Business management consulting and advisory services	
Attachments	ANOVIA - Petition for Cancellation with Exhibits.pdf(738660 bytes)	

## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/s/ Stacy A. Cole
Name	Stacy A. Cole
Date	07/29/2013

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of Trademark Registration No. 3549646

For the mark: ANOVIA

**FSTTA** 

GINGER ANN SCHERBARTH,	I
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Petitioner,	1
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v.	I
	Cancellation No.
KATHY L. KNAPP,	I
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Registrant.	I

#### PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner Ginger Ann Scherbarth ("Scherbarth"), by and through counsel, believes that she will be damaged by the continued registration of the mark ANOVIA, Registration No. 3549646 (the "ANOVIA Mark"), owned and registered by Kathy L. Knapp ("Knapp"), and therefore petitions the Board to cancel registration of the ANOVIA Mark. Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 2.111 and 2.112(a) and as grounds for cancellation, Scherbarth alleges as follows:

#### **The Parties**

- Scherbarth is an Ohio resident with a primary address of 5392 Conifer Drive,
   Mason, Ohio 45040.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Knapp is an Illinois resident with a primary address of 680 Portage Court, Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061.

#### The Marks

3. Scherbarth is a sole proprietor who performs business management consulting

and advisory services under the trade name and service mark ANOVIA, which services include strategic HR/talent management, employee benefits consulting, management training, attraction and retention consulting, wellness and work-life consulting, mergers and acquisition strategy, and communication strategies, among other things.

- 4. On July 23, 2013, Scherbarth filed an application to register the ANOVIA service mark ("ANOVIA Service Mark") in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Serial No. 86017725, I.C. 035, for business management consulting and advisory services (first use September 1, 2002). A true and accurate copy of the TSDR Status Report for the ANOVIA Service Mark is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. Scherbarth has continuously and pervasively used the ANOVIA Service Mark in commerce since at least as early as September 1, 2002 with respect to business management consulting and advisory services.
- 6. Under the ANOVIA Service Mark, Scherbarth has worked with multiple major corporations throughout Ohio and the Midwestern region.
- 7. Scherbarth has generated more than \$50,000.00 in revenue since she began doing business under the ANOVIA Service Mark.
- 8. Scherbarth registered the domain name <a href="www.anovia.com">www.anovia.com</a> (the "ANOVIA Domain") on May 23, 2002, and has been continuously operating her business under the service mark ANOVIA and through the ANOVIA Domain since at least as early as September 2002. A true and accurate copy of the Whois information for the ANOVIA Domain is attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>.
  - 9. Other than through referrals and word of mouth, the ANOVIA Domain is, and

has been since September 2002, Scherbarth's primary means for marketing her business under the ANOVIA Service Mark. A true and accurate copy of the home page of the ANOVIA Domain is attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a>.

- 10. Scherbarth has amassed a significant amount of goodwill in the ANOVIA Service Mark.
- 11. Upon information and belief, Knapp registered the ANOVIA Mark (text only), Registration No. 3549646, for business management consulting and advisory services, on December 23, 2008, alleging a first use in commerce on March 21, 2008.

#### **LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION**

- 12. Scherbarth's rights in the ANOVIA Service Mark predate Knapp's alleged use of the ANOVIA Mark by nearly six years.
  - 13. The ANOVIA Mark is identical to the ANOVIA Service Mark.
  - 14. The ANOVIA Mark is confusingly similar to the ANOVIA Service Mark.
- 15. The ANOVIA Mark is used in connection with the same type of services, namely business management consulting and advisory services, as those services provided by Scherbarth under the ANOVIA Service Mark.
- 16. The consuming business market is apt to believe that Knapp's services are somehow related to or endorsed or sponsored by Scherbarth.
- 17. Knapp's ANOVIA Mark is so confusingly similar in sight, sound, meaning, and commercial impression to Scherbarth's ANOVIA Service Mark, which the consuming business market has long associated with Scherbarth, as to be likely, when applied to the services of Knapp, to cause confusion of or deceive the consuming business market in the mistaken belief

that Knapp's services emanate from or are disseminated under Scherbarth's approval, sponsorship, and/or control, all to Scherbarth's detriment and irreparable harm.

18. Knapp's continued registration of the ANOVIA Mark will enable Knapp to reap the benefits of the goodwill associated with the ANOVIA Service Mark and Scherbarth will suffer detriment and irreparable harm as a result of the confusion that is likely to arise from her inability to control her reputation.

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WHEREFORE, Scherbarth respectfully prays that the Board grant this Petition for Cancellation and cancel the registration of the ANOVIA Mark, Reg. No. 3549646.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Stacy A. Cole

**Stacy A. Cole** (OH 0080075)

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO Trademark Trial and Appeal Board through ESTTA for filing in the following proceeding:

Cancellation No.

Ginger Ann Scherbarth v. Kathy L. Knapp

For the mark: ANOVIA Registration No. 3549646

Dated: July 29, 2013 /s/ Stacy A. Cole

**Stacy A. Cole** (OH 0080075)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Petition for Cancellation* was served by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 29th day of July, 2013, upon the following:

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**ANOVIA** 

US Serial Number: 86017725

Application Filing Date: Jul. 23, 20

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Service Mark

Status: New application will be assigned to an examining attorney approximately 3 months after filing date.

Status Date: Jul. 26, 2013

**Mark Information** 

Mark Literal Elements: ANOVIA

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

**Goods and Services** 

Note:

The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

· Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

· Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of

Asterisks \*..\* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Business management consulting and advisory services

International Class(es): 035 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101,

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Sep. 01, 2002

Use in Commerce: Sep. 01, 2

**Basis Information (Case Level)** 

Filed Use: Yes

Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44D: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 44E: No

Filed 66A: No

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Currently 66A: No

Filed No Basis: No

Currently No Basis: No

## **Current Owner(s) Information**

Owner Name: Scherbarth, Ginger Ann

Owner Address: 5392 Conifer Drive

Mason, OHIO 45040 UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: INDIVIDUAL

Citizenship: UNITED S

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#### **Prosecution History**

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#### TM Staff and Location Information

#### **TM Staff Information - None**

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Record Type: Domain Name

Server Type: IIS 6

WebSite Status: Active

Registrant: Ginger Scherbarth 5392 Conifer Drive Mason, OH 45040 US



Domain name: ANOVIA.COM

Administrative Contact:
Scherbarth, Ginger gscherba@yahoo.com
5392 Conifer Drive
Mason, OH 45040
US
+1.5138866089
Technical Contact:
Scherbarth, Ginger
5392 Conifer Drive
Mason, OH 45040
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+1.5138866089

Registration Service Provider: Hover, help@hover.com 416.538.5498 http://help.hover.com

Registrar of Record: TUCOWS, INC. Record last updated on 10-Feb-2013. Record expires on 23-May-2014. Record created on 23-May-2002.

Registrar Domain Name Help Center: http://tucowsdomains.com

Domain servers in listed order: NS1.HOVER.COM NS2.HOVER.COM

Domain status: clientTransferProhibited clientUpdateProhibited

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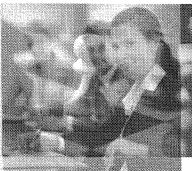
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